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TO ALL DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR POSTS PRIORITY

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: EIND, EMIN

SUBJECT: NEW STOCKPILE LEGISLATION

REF: STATE 70359

1. FOLLOWING IS RESUME OF BILL TO AUTHORIZE DISPOSAL OF VARIOUS MATERIALS FROM NATIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL STOCKPILES, SENT TO CONGRESS WITH PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE (REFTEL).

2. SECTION I OF BILL AUTHORIZES GSA ADMINISTRATOR TO DISPOSE OF FOLLOWING APPROXIMATE QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS:

COMMODITY	UNIT	QUANTITY
ALUMINUM	ST	207,440
ANTIMONY	ST	40,700
BAUXITE, METALLURGICAL GRADE, JAMAICA TYPE	LDT	2,850,800
BAUXITE, METALLURGICAL GRADE, SURINAM TYPE	LDT	5,300,000
BISMUTH	LB	2,004,100
CADMIUM	LB	1,553,500
CHROMITE, METALLURGICAL GRADE	SDT	3,926,400
COBALT	LB	26,255,000
COPPER	ST	258,700
DIAMOND BORT, INDUSTRIAL	KT	23,700,000
DIAMOND STONES, INDUSTRIAL	KT	20,000,000
DIAMOND DIES	PCS	17,600
LEAD	ST	464,900
PLATINUM- GROUP METALS:		
IRIDIUM	TR OZ	15,200
PALLADIUM	TR OZ	926,500
PLATINUM	TR OZ	265,100
RUBBER	LT	130,000
SILVER	TR OZ	117,837,000
TIN	LT	191,500
TUNGSTEN	LB (W CONT.)	55,766,000
ZINC	ST	357,300

3. SECTION II OF BILL AUTHORIZES GSA ADMINISTRATOR TO DISPOSE OF ANY MATERIALS NOT COVERED BY SECTION I WHICH, ON DATE OF ENACTMENT OF BILL, ARE NO LONGER NEEDED
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BECAUSE OF REVISED DETERMINATION OF NEED.

4. BILL PROVIDES THAT FOR ANY DISPOSALS MADE UNDER SECTIONS I AND II " THE TIME AND METHOD OF DISPOSITION SHALL BE FIXED WITH DUE REGARD TO THE PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES AGAINST AVOIDABLE LOSS AND THE PROTECTION OF PRODUCERS, PROCESSORS, AND CONSUMERS AGAINST AVOIDABLE DISRUPTION OF THEIR USUAL MARKETS."

5. SECTION III OF BILL AMENDS STOCK PILING ACT TO SHORTEN WAITING PERIOD FOR DISPOSITION OF MATERIALS FROM SIX MONTHS AFTER PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER AND NOTIFICATION OF PROPOSED DISPOSITION TO CONGRESS, TO SIXTY DAYS.

6. QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS PROPOSED FOR DISPOSAL UNDER SECTION II OF BILL FOLLOW. IN GENERAL, THESE REPRESENT AMOUNTS WHICH HAVE BECOME SURPLUS DUE TO LOWERING OF OBJECTIVES, AND ARE ADDITIONAL TO AMOUNTS ALREADY SURPLUS TO FORMER OBJECTIVES. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO CONSULT WITH FOREIGN PRODUCER GOVERNMENTS ON DISPOSAL PROGRAMS FOR ANY NEWLY CREATED SURPLUSES UNTIL AFTER LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL FOR DISPOSAL IS OBTAINED.

7. QUANTITIES OF MATERIALS COVERED UNDER SECTION II:

COMMODITY	QUANTITY AND UNIT
ALUMINUM OXIDE, FUSED	282,800 ST
ASBESTOS, AMOSITE	18,400 ST
ASBESTOS, CHRYSOTILE	9,900 ST
BAUXITE, REFRACTORY GRADE	173,000 LCT
BERYL (11 PERCENT BEO)	34,100 ST
CASTOR OIL (SEBACIC ACID)	5,009,700 LB
CHROMITE, CHEMICAL	241,600 SDT
CHROMITE, REFRACTORY	346,000 SDT
CHROMIUM	3,775 ST
COLUMBIUM (CB)	376,000 LBS
CORDAGE FIBER, ABACA	25,000,000 LBS
CORDAGE FIBER, SISAL	100,000,000 LBS
FEATHERS AND DOWN	1,062,000 LBS
FLUORSPAR, ACID GRADE	890,000 SDT
FLUORSPAR, METALLURGICAL	252,800 SDT
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GRAPHITE, NATURAL CEYLON	2,400 ST
GRAPHITE, NATURAL MALAGASY	9,700 ST
GRAPHITE, NATURAL- OTHER THAN C/ M	
CRYSTALLINE	2,800 ST
IODINE	8,011,800 LBS
MANGANESE, BATTERY GRADE NATURAL	124,300 SDT
MANGANESE, BATTERY GRADE, SYNTHETIC	1,900 SDT
MANGANESE, CHEMICAL GRADE, TYPES A& B	44,400 SDT
MANGANESE, METALLURGICAL (MOE)	2,472,400 SDT
MERCURY	157,400 FL
MICA, MUSCOVITE, BLOCK	5,387,000 LBS
MICA, MUSCOVITE, FILM	1,365,800 LBS
MICA, MUSCOVITE, SPLITTINGS	19,000,000 LBS
MICA, PHLOGOPITE, BLOCK	16,300 LBS
MICA, PHLOGOPITE, SPLITTINGS	950,000 LBS
MOLYBDENUM (MDE)	36,500,000 LBS

OPIUM	141,600 LBS	
QUARTZ CRYSTALS	111,000 LBS	
QUINIDINE	741,400 OZ	
QUININE	2,768,700 OZ	
RUTILE	39,140 SDT	
SAPPHIRE AND RUBY	16,305,500 KT	
SILICON CARBIDE	196,500 ST	
SPERM OIL	23,402,600 LBS	
TALC, STEATITE, BLOCK & LUMP	200 ST	
TANTALUM (TA)	2,976,900 LBS	
THORIUM NITRATE (THO2)	40 ST	
TITANIUM	15,900 ST	
VANADIUM PENTOXIDE	540 ST	
VEGETABLE TANNIN EXTRACT, CHESTNUT	5,100 LT	
VEGETABLE TANNIN EXTRACT, QUEBRACHO	50,600 LT	
VEGETABLE TANNIN EXTRACT, WATTLE	9,500 LT	

8. ALL INFORMATION IN THIS TELEGRAM IS EMBARGOED FOR
RELEASE UNTIL 12:00 NOON, EST, MONDAY, APRIL 16, 1973. ROGERS

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